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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s) : Tadayoshi OKADA et al.
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For : HIGH-STRENGTH BOLTED CONNECTION STRUCTURE
WITH NO FIRE PROTECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claim begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 7.